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SUB: GHANAIAN DELEGATION TO IWY MEXICO

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1. FOLLOWING ARE MEMBERS OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO IWY CONFERENCE
IN MEXICO CITY:

A. JUSTICE ANNIE JIAGGE, CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION AND CHAIRMAN
OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT. SHE IS
JUSTICE OF COURT OF APPEALS, HIGHEST APPELATE BENCH IN GHANA.
ABOUT 56, SHE IS FORMER CHAIRMAN OF UN COMMISSION ON STATUS
OF WOMEN, AND IS OUTGOING PERSON WITH WHOM EMBASSY HAS CORDIAL
RELATIONS (AS IT DOES WITH MOST NAMED IN THIS TELEGRAM). ALSO
ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL YWCA AFFAIRS.

B. JANET FLORENCE ASARE, NOW RETIRED, HOME ECONOMIST, FORMERLY
CONSULTANT WITH ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AND OFFICIAL
IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH (NUTRITION). GRADUATE OF PENN STATE.

C. DATE ABANKWA, ALSO MEMBER OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON WOMEN
AND DEVELOPMENT: SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IWY AFFAIRS.

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D. THREE OTHER FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE.

2. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER GHANAIANS ATTENDING OUTSIDE OFFICIAL DELEGATION:

A. ESTHER OCLOO, PRESIDENT OF THE GHANA MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION, IS ATTENDING SESSION ORGANIZED BY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE ON "WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT". ABOUT 55, SHE IS OWNER OF SIZABLE FOOD-PROCESSING FIRM AND THEREBY A RARITY IN GHANAIAN SOCIETY AS WOMAN HEADING MANUFACTURING CONCERN. FORMER LEADER GRANTEE.

B. ALBERTA ADDO OLLENNU, 55, ALSO FORMER LEADER GRANTEE AND FORMER AID PARTICIPANT ON WOMEN'S EDUCATION. SHE IS HOME ECONOMIST AND YWCA WORKER AND WILL TRAVEL UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION. HUSBAN IS FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE AND SPEAKER.

C. CONFORT EMMA AGYEPONG, REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR YWCA IN KUMASI, TRAVELING UNDER AUSPICES OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN.

D. KATE ABBAM, 30 EDITOR OF "IDEAL WOMEN", AWARDED UN FELLOWSHIP TO ATTEND WCIWY AND "ENCOUNTER SESSION" FOR JOURNALISTS IN MEXICO CITY.

E. ANGELA CHRISTIAN, 58, FORMER GHANAIAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT AT FAO. SPONSORSHIP, IF ANY, UNKNOWN.
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